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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please amend paragraph [0001] of the specification as follows:**

This application is a U.S. national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/US2004/043696, filed December 23, 2004, designating the United States and published in English on July 14, 2005 as WO2005/063971, This application is  
~~a nonprovisional application~~ which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/532,004, entitled DEFINITIVE ENDODERM, filed December 23, 2003, and which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/586,566, entitled CHEMOKINE CELL SURFACE RECEPTOR FOR THE ISOLATION OF DEFINITIVE ENDODERM, filed July 9, 2004, and which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/587,942, entitled CHEMOKINE CELL SURFACE RECEPTOR FOR THE ISOLATION OF DEFINITIVE ENDODERM, filed July 14, 2004. The disclosure of each of the above-listed priority applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.